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MR TIMOTHY.

PHilalethes *hath told us, and who can deny the Truth of the Poſition?* That to ſuppreſs Truth or advance Falſhood is equally criminal *But with what Reaſon he applied this Maxim to the not Publiſhing* all *the Papers relating to the Debate at preſent ſubſiſting between his Excellency the Governor and the People of* North Carolina, *may poſſibly deſerve a future Inquiry I have Candour enough to believe* Philalethes *was not aware of His Excellency's Speech not having been publiſhed in the uſual Manner or on whom the Imputation of* ſuppreſſing Truth *wou'd fall, when he charged your Correſpondent with partiallity in not publiſhing that elaborate Performance with which he hath ſince obliged the World: And indeed if that Speech (like ſome other extraordinary Productions of Nature) was ſtiffled in its Birth as it ſeems to have been intended by the Remark at the cloſe of the following Papers, your Correſpondent was not at all blameable in not printing what cou'd never regularly come to his Knowledge However to prevent any Imputation of that ſort on my ſelf, I deſire you'll inſert the following Papers, which I lately received from* North-Carolina, *in your Gazette, and which I aſſure you are all I yet know of in that Debate and from thence the World may Judge, whether the People of that Province are that unreaſonable ſett of Mortals they have been repreſented to be, and whether the Proviſion they propoſed to make in their intented Quit-Rent Bill for diſcovering the Frauds, ſaid to be committed in the Land Office of that Province would not have ſufficiently anſwered the Intention of His Majeſty's Royal Inſtruction. I am yours*

Philelutheros.

INSTRUCTION XXXIX. to Governour Johnſton

WHereas we have been informed, that *ſeveral Frauds* have been committed in our ſaid Province, by iſſuing out Grants for Land without previous Surveys, wherein the Numbers of Acres granted have been left in blank: Our Will and Pleaſure is, That *you inquire* what Grants have been made by any Governour of *North-Carolina*, ſince the year 1725. For what Conſiderations ſuch Grants have been made, and in what manner, and for what Number of Acres, and what Quantities of Land are now held by virtue of ſuch Grants; Whether they were iſſued previous, or ſubſequent to Surveys; Whether the Tracts of Land now claimed under ſuch Grants, or any of them, were particularly deſcribed in the ſaid Grants when they were firſt ſigned; And if upon examination you ſhall find that they have not paſſed through the eſſential requiſite Forms, you ſhall cauſe Proſecution to be made by our Attorney General for vacating *ſuch of them as have been fraudulently obtained.* And you are as ſoon as may be to ſend to us, and our Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations a particular Account of your Proceedings herein.

WHereas his Majeſty by his Royal Inſtructions to the Governor has been pleas'd to direct him *to enquire* whether any Grants of Lands have been made in *North-Carolina*, and to whom, without Authority from his Majeſty ſince he purchas'd the intereſt of ſeven of the Lords Proprietors of that Province which was on the 25 Day of *July* 1729 that his Majeſty may give ſuch orders therein as ſhall be thought convenient for His Service, which Inſtruction ſhall be fully complied with by the Method in this Act preſcribed, for Regiſtring the ſeveral Patents or Grants, whereby Lands are claim'd: Wherefore, until His Royal Pleaſure is made known concerning ſuch Grants, Be it enacted, That all ſuch Perſons who hold or claim any Land by virtue of ſuch Patents or Grants, *who have actually paid the purchaſe money for the ſame to the late Lords Proprietors Receiver General,* ſhall be no ways moleſted in ſuch their Poſſeſſions or Titles, *until* His Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to ſignifie his Royal Pleaſure concerning the ſame: And if his Royal Pleaſure ſhall be declared againſt them, then ſuch Perſons ſhall be admitted to have the Preference before any other Perſon to take up the ſame on *ſuch Terms* as his Majeſty ſh ll be pleaſed to direct. Provided nevertheleſs, that it ſhall be lawful for any perſon that had any lawful Claims to any of thoſe Lands before they were ſo granted, to apply to his Excell. the Governor and Council by Petition, ſetting forth ſuch his Claims; and if on a full hearing of both Parties and their Evidences it ſhall appear, that the Right was in the Party claiming, the Grant in ſuch caſe ſhall iſſue to the Claimant.

And whereas it has been ſuggeſted, that many Frauds have been committed in the late Secretary's and Receiver General's Office, by iſſuing or paſſing blank Patents or Grants of Land, for raiſing Money to defray the Charge of running the Boundary Line between this Province and *Virginia*, which Patents or Grants may have been filled up for great Quantities of Land: For the better Diſcovery of ſuch Frauds (if any) Be it Enacted, That ſo ſoon as any Patents or Grants of Land are recorded, purſuant to this Act, that his Exc. the Governor and Council, or the General Court, or any other Court in this Province, *ſuch as his Exct the Governor ſhall direct*, hath full Power and Authority, within one Year after the recording ſuch Patents or Grants, to convene ſuch Perſons as are or ſhall be ſuſpected of ſuch Frauds, and by *interrogating ſuch Perſons* and the *Examination of Witneſſes on Oath*, to make a *due Inquiry into ſuch Practices*: And if upon ſuch Inquiry it ſhall be found, that any perſon hath obtain'd a Patent or Grant without the Number of Acres ſpecified therein at the ſame time of obtaining the ſame, or without payment of the Purchaſe money for the ſame, *ſuch Patent or Grant is hereby declared null and void.*

The two Clauſes above were added to the Quit-Rent-Bill in the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly unanimouſly, and ſent to the Council the ſecond Reading, and was without any Amendment propoſ'd, rejected in Council.

This ſhews how ready the Houſe of Commons was to comply with his Majeſty's 29th Inſtruction, in which it is to be obſerv'd, that the Power of granting Lands by the Governors under the late Lords Proprietors is not diſputed by His Majeſty, and it is alſo to be obſerv'd, that thoſe Words in that Inſtruction, " ſuch " of them as have been fraudulently obtained," *is a plain Implication that thoſe that were not, are allowed to be good.*

Query, If the foregoing Clauſes are not ſufficient to diſcover Frauds, if any, and as full as it was poſſible to be expected from the People?

It is alſo to be remark'd, that the Governor took effectual care that his Speech in the Gazette Numb. 80 *to the Houſe of Commons ſhould receive no Anſwer, 1ſt By his not delivering it the Speaker, making an Apologie for its being rough: And 2dly by immediately proroguing them.*

LONDON, July 24.

On Friday laſt Capt. Howe, Commander of one of his Majeſty's Ships of War, preſented his Plan of the Iſland and Fortifications of Jamaica, to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, after which it was preſented to her Majeſty, and met with great Approbation. The Plan of the Town of Gibraltar, in the Time of the Siege, was done by the ſame ingenious Gentleman.

The famous Partiſan St. *Croix* is in Irons at Heilbron, it being diſcover'd that he had an Intent in his laſt Expedition to ſet Fire to all the Towns, that refus'd him Contributions. Prince Eugene offer'd him his Liberty, if he would make a Diſcovery of the Strength of the French Army, but he anſwer'd, he would die firſt.

The 21ſt Orders came to Augsburg to ſend ſome heavy Mortars, 1500 Bombs, and a large quantity of Balls and Granadoes to the Imperial Army on the Rhine, which will act offenſively when join'd by the Ruſſians, if the propos'd Ceſſation of Arms does not take Place; concerning which 'tis aſſur'd from the Hague there's no appearance that it will, unleſs temper'd with the Conditions inſiſted on by the Emperor; and that there was no doubt but that the Dutch will ſpeedily take ſome vigorous Reſolutions agreeable to Mr. *Walpole's* Memorial. — The March of the Tartars towards Ukrania is confirm'd, and that they are to be inſtantly followed by 40,000 Turks. — The Troops which the King of Sweden has at preſent on Foot are ſaid to amount to 45,000 Men.

July 26 The Report that James Oglethorpe Eſq; Member of Parliament for Heſſemere in Surry, was appointed Governor of South-Carolina is groundleſs, he having declined accepting the Government; but he goes to America this Year to compleat the ſetling the Colony of Georgia, and to put the Frontiers of South-Carolina into a Poſture of Defence, and is to return in the Spring.

By the Honourable THOMAS BROUGHTON *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of* South Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of this Province is and ſtands adjourned to Tueſday next the 4th of *November*: And whereas there is no urgent Neceſſity for Meeting ſo ſoon; and as a further time, (at preſent) may be agreeable to the Members of the ſaid Aſſembly in their private Affairs: I have therefore thought proper by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Honourable Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, to Prorogue the ſaid General Aſſembly, and they are hereby Prorogued to Tueſday the 25th of *November*, then to meet on the publick Buſineſs of the Province

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majeſty's ſaid Province, at the Council Chamber in Charles-Town *the* 31ſt *Day of* October, *in the Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign,* Annoque Domini 1735.

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

By His Honour's Command.

JAMES MICHIE, *Dep. Secretary.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Succeſs, Tho Henning from Barbados.

Entred out.

Ship Mediterranean, Edw Wyer for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. King David, Wm. Donalſon to Philadelphia.
—— Mary, Wm. Woodrope to London.
Sloop Broughton, James Mcdowall to N-Carolina.
—— Fancy, Tho Vardill to New-York
—— Sarah & Eliz. Nath. Coverly to New-Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1734.

Rice 45317 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 24056 Tar 5636. Turpentine 8061. Whereof 15791 Barrels of Rice and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 55 s		Middl. ——	5 l.
Pitch per Barrel	45 s.	White ——	7 l.
Tar per Bar.	30 s.	Milk Biſket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	15 s.	Ship Bread ——	4 l.
Indian Corn per B.	12 s. 6 d.	Salt per Buſhel	7 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound	19 s 9 d.	Wine per Pipe	75 l.
Flower per Hund	3 l. 10 s.	Melaſſes per Hogſh.	8 s. 9 d.
Brown Bread	3 l. 10 s	Barbadoes Rum	12 s. 6. d.

Juſt imported in Capt. *Shubrick* and Capt. *Biſhop* from *London*, and to be ſold by *William Laſſerre* at his Store over-againſt the Court-houſe: Negro cloth, white and ſtrip'd flannels, ſtrip'd duffils, ſuper fine norwich crapes, worſted flowered damasks, ſtrip'd callimancoes, blue and ſcarlet plain whitneys, men and boys fine and felt hatts, men women boys and girls velvet caps, long velvet hoods, new faſhion ſhort hoods with ſnaill, ſuperfine broad cloth, ſcarlet ſhort cloaks, mens ready made great coats, a large aſſortment of ſhoes, a great variety of handkerchiefs. beſt Florence oyle in flaks, ſingle and double refin'd ſugar, mantua ſilks of all colours, white damask brocades, rich paduſoys, ſilk hoſe, with ſundry other goods lately advertiſed: Likewiſe choice flour imported per Capt. *Parmyter* from Philadelphia, which ſaid goods he will really ſell very cheap eſpecially for prompt payment.

Juſt imported in Capt. *Shubrick* & *Biſhop* and to be ſold by YEOMANS & ESCOTT, blue duffels and Negro cloths, durants, broad cloths & ſhalloons with trimmings, ſtrip'd & plain callimancoes, ſtrouds of all ſorts, felt & fine hatts, ſtrip'd plains, braſs kettles, gartering of all ſorts, ſpurrs. Indian corn mills, frying pans, 4 6 8 10 20 & 30 *d.* nails, aſſortment of ſuch nails in ſmall parcels, ſpades & various ſorts of Ironmongery wares; 3 quarters & 7 eighth Garlix, bagg & gulick holland, pomerania linnen, brown & blue oznabrigs, heſſens & crocus, fine 7 eighth dowlaſſes, clouting & napkining diaper, table cloths, all ſorts of muſlins, cambricks, mens and womens ſilk hoſe of all ſorts, and callicoes of various prices and colours, cotton romalls, brimſtone, currans & raiſins in juggs, green & bohea tea, triple refin'd loaf ſugar, ſpice of all ſorts, with many other European Goods commonly imported into this Province. Alſo Beer, choice boyl'd Cyder in Barrels, white bread, good old Jamaica and Barbados Rum and Limejuice.

Juſt imported and to be ſold by *John* and *Alexander Rigg* ſtrip'd duffils, bed blankets, whitneys, kearſeys, half ticks, white and blew ſerge, ſuper fine broad cloaths and trimmings, men women and childrens worſted ſilk and thread ſtockings, yarn hoſe, mens womens boys and girls leather ſhoes, womens and girls ſtays and hoops, ticken ſilk and callimancoe ſhoes, ozenbrigs, and moſt other ſorts of threads, yard wide 7 eighth and 3 quart: garlix, hollands, damask table cloths, thread and cotton caps, handkerchiefs, mens felt and caſtor hatts Scotch and Engliſh checks, alſo velvet, Port wine in Pipes or bottles, and ſundry other goods.

Juſt imported *per* Capt. *Biſhop* & *Shubrick*, and to be ſold by *John Watſone* at his Store over againſt *Elliot's* Bridge, blue & ſtrip'd Duffels, blue & white Negro cloth, white and ſtrip't flannels, ruggs, blankets, quilts, bag, ghentiſh, manage & other ſorts of holland, coarſe & fine cambricks, nuns thread of all Numbers, moſt other ſorts of thread, tapes, ſtock- and other locks, hinges, handſaws, coopers & carpenters tools, dripping & frying pans, tacks and all ſorts of nails, cornmills, dogs for chimnies, ſpades, ſhovels, plains, lanthorns, broad and narrow hoes, flour & rice ſieves, with moſt other ſorts of Iron ware, bohea tea, china cups & ſaucers, plates, bowls, and ſetts of china; hoſe, caps, gloves, raiſins, currans, ſpices, arrack, vinegar, corks, ſtarch, indigo & powder blue, glue, ſhott, flag brooms, moppheads, counterpains, ſallat oyl, dimities, linnen & cotton chex, brown & white linnen, ſcarlet, caddiz, cotton laces, ſewing ſilk, girdles, fringes, quality, ferrits, laces, ſilver & gold coat buttons, cauls & wig ribbon, fans, pins, needles, velvet caps for men women and boys, garrering, ſtomachers, red Lisbon, ſhoes, white jeans, velvet and ſundry other goods uſually imported: Alſo New Flower, Brown Ship & Middling Bread, juſt imported in Capt. *Parmyter* from *Philadelphia.*

Juſt imported in the Queen *Elizabeth* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Peter Horry*, brown oznabrigs 3 fourth, 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, hollands, cambricks, engliſh and ſcotch checks, table cloths, Ruſſia napkinning and clouting diaper, bed ticks, printed and white callicoes, chints, muſlins, dimetes fine and coarſe, cotton & ſilk romalls, taffaties, damasks, perſians, carridaries, ginghams, buckrams, cheſhire cheeſes, ſhoe-thread, white and red lead, ſpruce oaker, umber, Pruſſian blue, lynſeed oyl, ſaltpetre, flour cloths, ſtationary ware, cloſe ſtools, candle-molds, wine glaſſes and tumblers, chaiſe harnaſſes, white and ſtrip'd flannels, all ſorts of mens womens boys & girls ſtockings, *Squire*'s elixir, flour of muſtard ſeed, currans and raiſins, brown holland dowlas, mill'd caps, hard and ſoft mettle pewter plates and diſhes, brown, colour'd & nuns thread, tea kettles, braſs candleſticks, and ſundry other goods commonly uſed here: all which he will ſell very cheap, with a reaſonable abatement for preſent pay

To be Sold *by* Benj. Godin, *white welſh plains, ſtrip'd duffils, 3 fourth & 7 eighth garlix gulix baggentiſh Iſingham, nuns and rough hollards, ruſſia linnens callicoes of all ſorts ſuper fine & middling oznabrigs cambricks lawns, double pieces of platilloes mens & boys caſtor patts, black pepper, Indian corn mills, nails & other Iron ware, ſingle & double refin'd ſugar, pewter white lead ground in oyl, linſeed oyl, Madeira wine, and ſundry other ſorts of goods lately imported into this Province.*

To be Sold a Lott in *Dorcheſter* Town, fronting the bay, with a good brick Dwelling-houſe, 40 feet long 30 feet wide, with three Rooms and other conveniencies on a floor, with very good Cellars, alſo a wooden Store 50 feet long and twenty feet wide, one part of which being fitted for a Shop, Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may treat with *Gillſon Clapp* in *Charles-Town* By whom alſo is to be ſold for ready Money ſundry ſorts of dry goods, at reaſonable rates, he deſigning to leave off Shop keeping, and all Perſons who are indebted to him are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Debts by the firſt Day of *January* next, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 300 Acres, lying on the Indian Land to the ſouthward near *Port Royal* Iſland, at reaſonable rates. Enquire of Mrs. *Parret* on *James* Iſland, or *Anth. Mathewes* in *Charles-Town*.

To be Sold a Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres of Land, thereon a good Dwelling-houſe with Cellars and compleatly finiſh'd in a manner new, there is about 50 Acres of the ſaid Tract good Corn Land a ſmall quantity of Rice Land, with Timber on it ſufficient for fencing it is in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church 4 miles from *Charleſtown*: Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſame may enquire of *Jacob Bond*

To be Sold for ready Money or Credit, upon Intereſt with good Security, part of a Town Lott in *Charleſtown*, known in the Model of the ſaid Town by the Numb 103, containing in Front on a little Street leading from *Aſhley* River to the broad Path 50 feet, and in depth 119 feet, with a Store-houſe thereon. Enquire of *Teunis Viſſer* Soap boyler in *Union ſtreet*.

To be Sold in the Pariſh of St. *Thomas* at *Johnſon*'s houſe, ſundry Goods at a very reaſonable Price, by *Peter Birot* & Comp All Maſters of Veſſels that want any Cooper's buſineſs to be done, and will employ Mr. *Wm. Guignard* on Mr *Elliot's* Bridge, ſhall have their Water *Gratis* A Houſe to be Lett for three Years, next to the white horſe, enquire of the ſaid *Birot* on *Elliot's* bridge.

This is to give notice, that *Mary Stevenſon*, Widow to *John Stevenſon* deceas'd, (Glazier and Painter,) continues the ſame buſineſs after the beſt Manner and very reaſonable, ſhe alſo hath two Negroes to hire out by the Day that underſtand painting very well.

To be Sold a Negro Boy, fit for any manner of Buſineſs, and a Negro Woman that underſtands Cooking, waſhing, Ironing and all manner of houſe-buſineſs extraordinary well, Any Perſon deſiring to purchaſe either, may inquire of the Printer and know further.

Any Perſon wanting a Suiſs Servant Maid, that can ſow, ſpin, knit, and is fit for Houſe- and Country Work, may inquire at the ſame Place.

Juſt imported in the Ship *Queen Eliz.* from *London*, *John Lyſop* Maſter, blue and white Negro cloath, ſtriped duffels, brown paper hollands, 7 eight garlix, oznabrigs, pewter of ſeveral ſorts, whip and crois cutt ſaws, felt hatts, men and womens yarne hoſe, ſundry ſorts of haberdaſhery ware, Indian trading guns, muſkets, 4, 10 and 20 d. nails, Saddles, very good Port and Rhenish wines Alſo good Barbados Rum and very good bread and flour, juſt imported from *Philadelphia*, ſtrong beef, butter, and hams of bacon, to be ſold reaſonably by *Fenning* & *Shute*.

All Perſons indebted to *Anth. Mathewes* late of *Charleſtown* deceas'd either by bond, bill or book Debt, are deſired to come and pay them off, or renew their Bonds, and all Perſons that have any demands on that Eſtate, may bring in their Accounts that they may be diſcharged by the Executors *Anth Mathewes.*

All Perſons indebted to *David Allan* of *Charleſtown* Vintner, are deſired to pay the ſame to *Emanuel Smith* of *Charleſtown* Taylor, before the firſt Day of *December* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without any further Notice by *Rowland Vaughan* Attorney at Law.

N B. All Sums under 20 Pounds will be put into Conſtables hands unleſs diſcharged by the time aforeſaid

David Allan.

Juſt imported by *Biſhop* and *Shoebrick* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Beale* and *Cooper*, cottons and welch plains, ſtrouds, Indian trading guns and fowling pieces, powder, bullets and ſhott, ſtrip'd duffils, ſingle and double refin'd ſugar, mens and boys felt & Caſtor Hatts, mens and womens thread and worſted hoſe, bed blankets, ticks and quilts, ſheeting and ſhirting Linnen, ſtrip'd holland, platilloes, 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, diaper of all ſorts, lawns, choice Port wine in hampers, ſtrip'd and white flannels, muſlins, callicoes of ſeveral ſorts, trunks of haberdaſhery well ſorted, fuſtians and white jeanes, cambricks, broad cloth, India perſians, callimancoes, blew linnen, handkerchiefs of ſeveral ſorts, Crawly's hoes, 6 8. 10. and 20. d. Nails, as alſo, NE: Axes, (Wallis's make) and choice Philadelphia flour.

Juſt imported in the Queen *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Biſhop* from *London* and to be ſold by *Edward Weſt* at his Store at the North End of the Bay, at very reaſonable rates, garlix of all ſorts, oznabrigs, holland, tabling nigegaback, cambricks, lawns, Iriſh ſheeting, thread, French tapes, edging, caſe knives and forks, fine ſpring penknives, welch plains, ſingle and double refind ſugar tea, china and ſundry India goods, as handkerchiefs, chelloes, carridaries, chints, perſian taffeties, china taffeties, black luteſtring, ſhagreens, poiſes, cheſhire cheeſe, baſon cutts, nux vomica, and ſundry other goods

Juſt imported *in Capt.* Shubrick *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Cattell *and* Austin *brown blue & white oznabrigs, yard wide 7 eighth and 3 fourth garlix, bag and nuns hollands, cambricks, lawns muſlins bettiſys, dowlaſs platilloes, clouting and tabling diaper fine tabling damasks, dowlaſs, Iriſh linnen and ſheeting, ſilk cotton and linnen handkerchiefs, printed linnens, variety of white and printed callicoes, fuſtians, and dimmities, druggets, ſhalloons, ſerges, whitneys, and raſtrens, plads ſilk thread and cotton hoſe, 4 6. 10. and 20 d. Nails, whip and croſs cut ſows, ſpades, fortments of Iron ware, coffin ware, joyners tools, cutlery and hard ware, pewter middling bread, ſtarch ſugar, Port and Mountain wine, with ſundry other articles uſually imported into this Province.*

To be Sold *by* Thomas Hawys *behind the Church upon the Green choice Madeira Wines at 16 s. 3 d. per Gallon, not taking leſs than 3 Gallons, and for ready money only.*

To be Sold a Plantation in St. *John's* Pariſh on the eaſtern branch of *Cooper* River, about one Mile and a half from Capt *Bonneau's* Ferry, containing 1032 Acres 343 Acres is good Swamp, and 100 Acres clear'd, for Rice and Corn and in good Fence; there is on the ſame a good dwelling houſe and a new Barn, very near a Landing Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe the ſame may apply to Doct *Jacob Martin* in *Charleſtown*. and have 4 Years Credit on good Security

On the ſaid Plantation is to be ſold at Vendue on Wedneſday the 26th of *November* next, a parcel of fine Slaves, Cattle and other things for Plantation Uſe for two Years Credit giving good Security with Intereſt from the Day of Sale, by Doct. *Jacob Martin.*